GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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DURGAPUR ALLOY STEEL PLANT
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received report of use of spurious raw material like lime in Durgapur based Alloy Steel Plant (ASP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ASP testing laboratory has failed to detect the sub-standard quality of iron pyrites, lime and other ferro-alloys;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to investigate the matter; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): A complaint was received in SAIL regarding use of spurious raw materials like lime in Alloy Steel Plant (ASP)An investigation by ASP Vigilance Department was conducted on the subject wherein no irregularity was detected.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. The ferro-alloy lime and iron pyrites are also checked and tested in the chemical section of R&C Lab on regular basis as per approved laid down procedure. The testing reports and systems are subject to ISO audit.This section falls under sensitive areas and surprise checks are also carried out by vigilance department.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.